

(d) the payments to be made as remuneration to the said institution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Launching of PMGY

*425. CHAUDHARY CHUNNI LAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new "Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana" has been launched recently;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) the criteria fixed for disbursement of funds to the States under the Scheme; and

(d) the allocation made during the current year State-wise and the results achieved during the last three months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In order to achieve the objective of sustainable human development at the village level, Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) has been launched in the Annual Plan 2000-01 in all the States and UTs.

PMGY envisages allocation of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) to the States and UTs for selected basic minimum services. The allocation for PMGY in the current year is Rs. 5000 crore. PMGY has two components, namely, rural roads and other programmes of PMGY. While the rural roads programme has been allocated Rs. 2500 crore, the other Programmes of PMGY have also been allocated an equal amount of Rs. 2500 crore. The rural roads component

of the PMGY is being coordinated by the Department of Rural Development. For the other sectoral programmes of PMGY, the concerned Central Administrative Departments of Elementary Education and Literacy, Family Welfare, Drinking Water, Rural Development and Women and Child Development are responsible for coordination and supervision. These Departments have issued guidelines for implementation of their sectoral programmes by the State Governments under PMGY. As per the guidelines, a minimum of 15 per cent of the ACA allocation of a State must be allocated to each of the five sectors under other programmes of PMGY. While 75 per cent of the ACA allocation of a State will be spent on the five sectors, the allocation of the residual 25 per cent of the ACA will be decided by the States and UTs themselves as per their own priorities.

While the other programmes of PMGY would also be monitored by these Central Departments, the overall monitoring of the PMGY would be undertaken by the Planning Commission.

(c) In so far as Special Category States are concerned, approximately 30 per cent of the total allocation under the other programmes of PMGY has been kept aside and distributed among these States on the basis of their proportionate share as worked out for the devolution of the normal Central Assistance.

The relative gaps in the basic services infrastructure/indicator among the States have been taken as the criteria for disbursement of the remaining 70 per cent of funds among the Non-Special Category States under PMGY. The four sectors which have been taken to calculate a State-specific composite weighted average index are Drinking Water, Primary Health, Primary Education and Shelter. Each of the four sectors has been given equal weightage. As per this criteria, the States which rank low stand to gain by a relatively higher allocation of ACA for PMGY.

The allocation for the rural roads component of PMGY is yet to be finalised by the Department of Rural Development.

(d) The State-wise allocation of ACA made for the current year for the other programmes of PMGY is given in the Statement. The first six monthly instalments of ACA for all the five sectors to all States and UTs have been released during June-July, 2000.

Statement*Allocation of ACA for PMGY-2000-01*

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sr. No.	Name of State/UTs Non Special Category States	ACA 2000-01
1	Andhra Pradesh	14206.00
2	Bihar	28725.00
3	Goa	78.00
4	Gujarat	6479.00
5	Haryana	1678.00
6	Karnataka	7513.00
7	Kerala	6908.00
8	Madhya Pradesh	11377.00
9	Maharashtra	9913.00
10	Orissa	9855.00
11	Punjab	4040.00
12	Rajasthan	9640.00
13	Tamil Nadu	10479.00
14	Uttar Pradesh	34891.00
15	West Bengal	16782.00
Sub total		172564.00
Spl. Category		
1	Arunachal Pradesh	6817.00
2	Assam	17957.00
3	Himachal Pradesh	7061.00
4	Jammu and Kashmir	17158.00
5	Manipur	4856.00
6	Meghalaya	4059.00
7	Mizoram	4041.00

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Sr.	Name of State/UTs	ACA 2000-01
8	Nagaland	4113.00
9	Sikkim	2811.00
10	Tripura	5083.00
	Sub total	73956.00
	Union Territories	
1	NCT of Delhi	1105.00
2	Pondicherry	477.00
3	A and N Island	1027.00
4	Chandigarh	456.00
5	Dadra and Nagar	132.00
6	Lakshadweep	177.00
7	Daman and Diu	106.00
	Sub total	3480.00
	Grand Total	250000.00

NRI Convention at Zurich

***426. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:**

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the NRI's convention held at Zurich in Switzerland, recently;

(b) if so, the details of the resolutions passed by them at the convention, and

(c) the details of the views held by the Indian Government on their demands?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.